

ESSEX COUNTY THE STORM CENTRE IN NEW JERSEY.

Effect of the Nomination There of a Third Ticket for Assemblymen—The Machine Republicans Disposed to Ride Rough Shod Over the New Idea Advocates.

According to the people of Newark, New York is not the only place in which a lively political scrap is going on. Although this is an old story, it is as new as the day it was first told. A Governor is concerned, a new Assembly, which is to take part in naming the successor of United States Senator John F. Dryden, is to be elected, and there are numerous hot fights on local candidates all through the State, in which the followers of Everett Colby and Mayor Fagan of Jersey City, leaders of what is called the New Idea party, are taking an active part, although they are practically without a candidate for the annual Senate.

The struggle is now between Senator Dryden and Col. Edwin A. Stevens of Castle Point, Hoboken, who hopes to be elected by a combination of Democrats and independent members in the next Legislature.

Col. Stevens himself is a wealthy man, but he proposes to carry on the contest entirely on his merits. He does not believe in spending any money except for legitimate expenses. He has pledged himself to the State Civic Federation to make public a sworn statement of the expenditures of his campaign together with the sources from which they were derived. In fact, he has promised publicly to make a detailed statement of every dollar he spends and he has asked Senator Dryden in a formal letter to pledge himself to do the same thing. Up to last evening Senator Dryden had not answered this letter.

It is admitted on all sides that Senator Dryden will be hard to beat for reelection. The disastrous defeat of the Colby-Fagan forces throughout the State at the last primaries has put the machine in the saddle again in Essex county as well as elsewhere and they are determined to ride roughshod over the reformers who have caused them so much trouble in the Legislature recently. Dryden will have behind him not only the regular Republican organization but the great public utility corporations like the Public Service Corporation and the Prudential Insurance Company of which he is president.

Since the so-called regulars got back in the saddle, especially in Essex county where Major Carl Lenz is the leader, there has been no disposition on the part of the machine to recognize in any way the very numerous independents who under the leadership of Senator Colby once overthrew the organization at the primary. This has bred a feeling of resentment among the independents and has led indirectly, among other things, to the nomination of a third ticket for Assemblymen in Essex.

The situation in Newark, which of course contains the largest share of the population in Essex county, further complicates matters that pertain to the coming election, even up to the choice of a Senator to succeed Dryden. There is a three-cornered fight over the Mayoralty, and the burning issue is whether the city should be governed by the machine or by the reformers.

Mr. Abrams, who has been elected to the Newark Board of Aldermen, has been able to get drinks on that day. This issue was brought to the front by the passage by the Legislature of the so-called Bishops' law, whose one clause, providing that there shall be no screened bars on Sunday, has shut up all the saloons in the big cities of the State on the first day of the week.

Newark is a great manufacturing town and the saloons are the only place where the citizens find any amusement. The Bishops' law is a blow to the saloon keepers and the brewers, whose combined power in politics is great. The Democratic party has recognized this and its candidates are Jacob Hausman, a saloon keeper, and George W. Tomkins, a brewer, who is a bottle of mineral water and who sells large amounts of his wares to the saloons. The platform on which he runs is to repeal the Bishops' law.

The Republican candidate is Walter S. Howarth, who is now the president of the Common Council. The platform on which he runs is to repeal the Bishops' law. It favors the return of the system of local excise boards, which would give each city the control of its own liquor trade.

A great many people in Newark who favor the strict observance of the Sabbath were not satisfied with either of the platforms. They would have liked to see a candidate who was a saloon keeper and a brewer, and who was a bottle of mineral water and who sells large amounts of his wares to the saloons. The platform on which he runs is to repeal the Bishops' law.

The result of the election will be a referendum on the Bishops' law. The Assembly will vote on the question of whether the law should be repealed. The result of the election will be a referendum on the Bishops' law.

After the defeat of the New Idea forces at the primary election Senator Colby refused for a time to indicate what course he would take in regard to the Bishops' law. Many were curious to know how he would stand in view of the large vote that they had cast at the primaries, and when he did consent to speak a day or so ago it was, it is said, only after he had made remarks for the Republican machine managers. Senator Colby said that the New Idea party was a "rotten machine" and that he did not mean that he was for the machine, but it was because they had been the fight in the party as the most useful and the most useful.

Yes, I shall give credits to the Independent candidates as often as I scratch the regular Republican nominees.

At the time of the Bishops' law, Senator Dryden's campaign, declared that the fight was all over except the shouting. He said that Senator Dryden would have

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at least fifty-three votes in the joint session of the Legislature, that the Democrats could have elected him. Even if the Democrats got all those in doubt Senator Dryden, according to Col. Kuser's figures, would still be re-elected by a good majority.

Col. Kuser gave the vote in detail as follows:

County	Rep.	Dem.	Doubt.	Total
Atlantic	2	1	0	3
Bergen	3	1	0	4
Burlington	3	1	0	4
Camden	3	1	0	4
Cape May	3	1	0	4
Cumberland	3	1	0	4
Essex	3	1	0	4
Hudson	3	1	0	4
Hunterdon	3	1	0	4
Merger	3	1	0	4
Monmouth	3	1	0	4
Passaic	3	1	0	4
Union	3	1	0	4
Warren	3	1	0	4
Totals	33	19	0	52

"This statement," continued Col. Kuser, "is not mere guesswork or a case of the wish being father to the thought, but the conclusion reached after a thorough canvass of the situation as it is possible to make."

DEMOCRATS AGAINST HEARST.

McGoldrick Tells Them Croker, Not Hearst.

Paid for Bill Anthony's Funeral.

About 1,500 Democrats who are going to vote for Charles E. Hughes held forth last night at Camp Hughes in West 25th street, and the tent was not half large enough to accommodate the crowd. Lewis A. Abrams, who tried to wrest the Tammany leadership from Peter Hendrick in the last primary election in the Thirty-first Assembly district, was the chairman.

Mr. Abrams said that when he was invited to preside at the meeting he was somewhat undecided, but he was not ashamed to go into a Republican camp on such an occasion. The campaign, as far as he understood it, was not a campaign of issues, but one of personalities.

"Hearst is a political mountebank," said he, "and he reminds me of a circus performer where he is the whole show. You have often seen these shows in a country town where the performance is given in one ring and the circus proprietor is the whole thing. He takes the tickets, sells peanuts and does the barking at the entrance."

Mr. Abrams then convulsed the audience with a comic programme of the Hearst one-man circus. Thomas F. Grady and George Cockran, he said, played the Siamese twins in the sideshow.

The next speaker was John T. McGoldrick, who was for many years the private secretary of Richard Croker. He said that he was going to puncture one of Hearst's lies about Bill Anthony, Capt. Sigbee's orderly on the ill-fated battleship Maine. Anthony committed suicide in Central Park a couple of years later and his body was recognized by Father Chidwick in the morgue at the Presbyterian Hospital.

After the body was buried in Greenwood cemetery, the body was taken to the morgue in big head lines and started a subscription for Anthony's relatives and said that Hearst would pay all the funeral expenses.

"I wanted to find out who really paid the expenses for the funeral," said McGoldrick, "and for the monument that was erected over his grave, and I was told to go and see Stephen Merritt. I asked Mr. Merritt if he had any objection about telling me who had paid for Anthony's funeral, and he said that he had no objection, but he had not the least intention of doing so."

"Hearst took all the credit for that little piece of business," said McGoldrick.

A letter was read from Austin G. Fox, in which he said that his wife was very heavily sympathetic with the meeting. Joseph D. Bane, a son of the late Senator Bane, was the next speaker. He said he did not want to tell his views of Hearst, but he did not paper in the city would print them. He said that Hearst was never on the level, and when he opposed his nomination in Tammany Hall he was immediately squelched, and he was glad that he could have the chance to vote for such a sterling man as Charles E. Hughes.

CHAS. EMORY SMITH AGAIN SEED.

Dr. Swallow's Wife Prostrated by Newspaper Attack on Husband.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 1.—It was announced from the stage of Ince's Hall to-night that Mrs. Charles E. Swallow is lying at death's door as the result of nervous prostration brought on by the newspaper attacks made on her husband.

The Rev. Dr. Swallow, who is one of the best known prohibitionists in the United States and the recent nominee of his party for President, was billed for a speech in West Philadelphia to-night.

C. E. Newlin of Harrisburg, speaking from the stage, said: "Here this afternoon, but he was not here long enough to begin further actions for libel against Charles Emory Smith. He had to return home immediately to the bedside of his wife, who is lying near death's door, prostrated by the attacks made on her husband. He has cancelled all engagements to speak."

Mr. Swallow got another warrant to-day for the arrest of Editor Charles Emory Smith on another charge of criminal libel.

LEFT TO STARVE IN THE WOODS

Long Branch Postmaster Goes Hungry While Maine Guide Hunts Deer.

BURLINGTON, Me., Nov. 1.—Harry Siebold, postmaster at Long Branch, N. J., who has been camping on the trail of big game in Hancock county, thinks there are things worse than to be shot in mistake for a deer.

Charles Anance, his Indian guide, nearly cut off his hand while chopping firewood. The Indian started for Lincoln to find a doctor, leaving Siebold with a side of venison for food and no ammunition. At night, the night a bolted not away with the venison. Siebold was afraid to leave the camp, as he had no compass and the nearest habitation was twenty miles away. All that the Jerseyman had left was some coffee, so he breakfasted on that and a pint of beer.

He wandered about all day looking for food and managed to collect a quart of acorns, which with coffee served for dinner. The second day he passed in hunting about the shores of Moose Lake, from the waters of which he caught two frogs and a dozen small minnows, which served for a day.

The next day coffee was all he had at each meal, and after six deer fled past him about nightfall on their way to the lake and he also saw several partridges.

On the fourth day, the last of his condensed milk, coffee and sugar were used, and he made a meal of frogs and minnows, and at sunset he captured a hedgehog, and as he was preparing to take it in clay two men appeared with provender.

PERFUME AND PROFIT.

Four Men Who Saw Hearst Ahead Are Sadly Disappointed.

"This will warm us up a bit; I think it's beer," So said four men, as they carried a large wooden packing box, that clinked when they shook it, into the cellar of Rodney Howard's house, at 270 West Houston street. But it wasn't beer, it was only perfume and after breaking a few bottles of the stuff and expressing their opinion of it, they went back to the street and carried out into the cold and dreary night again.

Just at this moment a delicate odor of new money bag tinged with the blue essence of profanity assailed the four men, and he went to investigate. He had heard the remark about the beer, but had not connected it with his house. When he got downstairs he saw the four men disappearing and found the broken box. It was addressed to J. F. Bennett, 3028 Calhoun street, Fort Wayne, Ind., but had no other marks on it.

The police from the Charles street station house think that the men probably stole the box off the tail of a truck on its way to an express office.

POLICYHOLDERS MASS MEETING.

Mutual Interest Called to Aid Higinbotham Doesn't Want to Be a Trustee.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—Policyholders of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York were to-day summoned to a mass meeting to be held next Saturday.

The meeting has been called by the committee at the head of the opposition to the administration's canvass for votes in the coming election.

Harlow N. Higinbotham, who is fighting against the present trustees, said to-day: "Thousands of policyholders are in confusion because they don't know what to do. I do not want to be elected and I want to say so to everybody."

COLLEGE BOYS IN WORKHOUSE.

Held for Trial on Charge of Assaulting Officer on Halloween.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 1.—Five college boys who indulged too vigorously in Halloween pranks last night were sent to the workhouse today. They were charged with assaulting a police officer.

They are Shelby Jett, Jr., of Richmond, Ky.; T. R. Veil and Thomas Swigert of Mayville, Ky.; George Bogard of Golden Gate, Ky.; and Marion Cheek of Richmond, Ky.

All are cadets of the State College battalion and they will stay in the workhouse until the morning, when they will be taken to court on charges of assaulting officers in a general riot last night when the policemen tried to stop destructive Halloween pranks.

FATAL FIGHT WITH ROBBERS.

One Officer and One Thief Killed and Others Wounded.

PROSSER, Wash., Nov. 1.—In a battle with six bank robbers, Marshal Mike Glover of Kennewick was killed; Joe Halsey, his deputy, was fatally shot and Sheriff McNeil was twice wounded.

One of the robbers was killed and another captured by the wounded Sheriff.

Two stores and a saloon were robbed by a gang Tuesday night. They are thought to have a rendezvous at Kennewick to hold up a Northern Pacific train.

MAY ATTACK PRESIDENT FISH.

Head of Illinois Central and Director Vanderbilt Wanted in Chicago Case.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—The hearing before Justice Martin today of cases in which the Chicago and Alton Railroad is charged with collecting extortionate freight rates was continued until next Thursday at the request of the prosecution.

RAILROAD STRIKES UNLIKELY.

COMMITTEES OF WORKMEN ARE MAKING ANNUAL DEMANDS.

D. L. & W. Engineers See President True-dale—Underwood of the Erie Says That the Outlook Is All for Men—Recognize the Union, but Don't Admit They Do.

The officials of the different railroads which are holding conferences with the grievance committees of the engineers, firemen, switchmen and other men did not seem to take much stock yesterday in the stories that strikes are pending. They believed, they said, that the strike talk arose from Western despatches of pending strikes on Western railroads which came to New York a month or two ago.

W. G. Beeler, general manager of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, said yesterday that the grievance committee of the employees which had been conferring with the officials had gone away and that all the grievances had been settled satisfactorily.

A committee of the engineers on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad had a conference yesterday forenoon with President W. H. True-dale in the offices of the company, 26 Exchange place. After the meeting had lasted several hours an adjournment was taken until 11 o'clock this forenoon. Mr. True-dale would not say what had been done, and chairman Clark of the grievance committee said that nothing definite had been accomplished.

Conferences began yesterday in the offices of the Erie Railroad in the Bowling Green Building between the grievance committee of the engineers and firemen and General Manager J. C. Stuart. President F. D. Underwood said last evening to a Sm report:

"One result of the number of roads merged with the Erie there may be a number of things to adjust which would not come up ordinarily. Some of the roads in the merger, for instance pay by the day and some by the mile and we have for some time been trying to get something like a uniform system. We consider the mileage system the most equitable and we believe the majority of the men believe the same."

"There is not the slightest probability of a strike in the Erie road in good times. The engineers and firemen are making top notch wages. Some of them are getting as high as \$175 a month. When times are good the men are not so likely to be dissatisfied. There will be reductions in wages they are more likely to strike. This year's conferences do not differ from those of last year except that I see reason to believe that there will be more questions to be discussed."

In reference to the statements that the committee are not satisfied with the situation, but I see no reason why they should not have one of their chief officers as their attorney. That fact would not, however, have any effect on the situation. The term 'grievance committee' is a new one and is not a proper term. The real name of the committee is 'adjustment committee.'

Superintendent C. F. Smith of the New York Central said that the committee of the conductors, engineers, telegraphers, and other men had had a conference with the officials of the company a fortnight ago and went away home pending the answer of the company to their demands, or rather requests, he expected the firemen to send their committee.

"These are only the regular fall conferences," he said, "and there is no more reason to expect a strike than there is with the other roads. The men are getting top wages. The demand for a wage increase is coupled with another, that at points where switchmen work a twelve hour day the day be increased to a fifteen hour day."

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SWITCHMEN'S DEMANDS REFUSED.

Railroads Will Not Advance Wages More Than Two Cents an Hour.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—Railroad managers to-day informed two unions of switchmen that their demands would not be granted.

The officials of the unions became threatening, insisting that the reply would not be acceptable to the men.

The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, embracing one faction of the switchmen, wants an eight hour day for its members. The Switchmen's Union of America, comprising the others, asks an advance of 10 cents an hour.

To both unions the railroad management replied to-day, uniformly almost throughout the entire country, "two cents an hour increase."

It was said by Sisson Thompson to-day, speaking for twenty-three railroads, that none of the companies would raise the pay of the switchmen more than two cents an hour.

A general meeting of the committees was called for to-morrow night, when, with reports from representatives who are canvassing for votes, action will be taken defining the future course of the unions.

FLAMES AT CONSTABLE HOOK.

Oil Warehouse Destroyed, but Fire Is Kept From Tanks.

For five hours yesterday 300 employees of the Standard Oil Company at its Constable Hook plant fought a fire that for a time threatened to spread to some of the many oil tanks and adjacent buildings in the yards. The fire was first seen in a warehouse on Pier 5, a frame structure 750 feet long and 300 feet wide. It was filled with barrels of oil awaiting shipment.

A dozen teams came to their aid, and after towing several oil tank steamers from the dock into New York Bay or the Kill, the fire was kept from spreading.

A stiff wind blowing, but it came from the west and directed the flames toward the bay. The warehouse and contents were consumed. The loss is about \$25,000.

The city fire department was not called upon for assistance. Spontaneous combustion is believed to have caused the blaze.

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PRINCE CANT WED ACTRESS.

Hitch in Plan by Which She Was to Get a Divorce From Accommodating Baron.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

BERLIN, Nov. 1.—It is officially denied that Prince Joachim Albrecht of Prussia will marry Marie Sulzer, the actress, otherwise Baroness Liebenburg. It is said the reason is that the Baroness has never been divorced from her husband, to whom she was married in London on May 8. The Baron married her simply for the purpose of ennobling her.

Inasmuch as Prince Joachim, if he married a woman not belonging to the nobility, would be completely banished from the Prussian court, a matrimonial agent in Berlin employed a needy and purchasable nobleman who would marry the actress and then qualify for a divorce.

After considerable difficulty Baron Liebenburg, an impetuous Austrian, was found. The pair were not acquainted and never met until they went to the Registrar's office, where the ceremony was performed. Immediately the knot was tied the couple curtly wished each other good morning and have not met since.

Baron Liebenburg accompanied the agent to the Continent with \$3,750, the price of his husbandship, to prepare for the divorce. He is to get another \$3,750 when the decree was granted. He found no difficulty in qualifying, but a subsequent dispute with the marriage agent respecting payment interrupted the proceedings. The Baron, who is living obscurely in London on a small weekly allowance from Marie Sulzer's solicitor, says that no papers have been served and that he is still Marie's husband. The actress has vanished and Prince Joachim's whereabouts are unknown.

IRELAND TO HAVE A GREAT FAIR.

Exhibition to Open Next May—Guarantee Fund Now Amounts to \$1,000,000.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—Next May will see the opening of the great Irish international exhibition. The guarantee fund now amounts to \$1,000,000, Lord Iveagh heading the list with \$50,000.

The buildings will resemble in scheme those of the late Paris exposition. A prominent feature will be a great dome the elevation of which will be equal to half that of St. Paul's Cathedral, London. If King Edward does not open the exhibition he will at least honor it with his presence at a later date.

The Irish people are approaching the enterprise in a spirit of humility. The world at large will appreciate and understand how anxious Ireland is to show what she can do for herself and she candidly admits that she is willing to learn from others to do that which she now cannot do. Ireland hopes and believes that her exhibition will be the finest the world has seen since the London exhibitions of 1851 and 1862.

WARE THE FRANKFURTER.

France Finds Harmful Things in Germany's Canned Goods and Sausages.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

PARIS, Nov. 1.—Since the outcry over Chicago canned goods German canned goods have largely replaced the American product in France. The German goods are likely to share the same fate as their predecessors in public favor.

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MANCHURIAN TRADE PROMISING.

His Fair to Be the Most Prosperous Province of China in Time to Come.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 1.—Mr. Hosie, the British commercial attaché, has arrived here from the north. He makes a reassuring statement regarding trade prospects in Manchuria. He is confident that the natives have plenty of money and that they are hoarding it.

When the evacuation is completed and China established custom houses on the frontier, Manchuria, Mr. Hosie believes, will be the most prosperous province of the empire.

FAMOUS TREADOR TO WED.

Gonzalez to Marry English Woman Who Threw Her Fan Into the Bull Ring.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

MADRID, Nov. 1.—The famous treador Rafael Gonzalez will be married at Cartagena on November 4 to the daughter of a wealthy Englishman named Clements, whose wife is a Spaniard.

Gonzalez is regarded as Spain's best matador. He made the acquaintance of the young woman in a romantic manner. Carried away by the prowess he displayed at a bullfight Miss Clements threw him her fan, and the courtship began that day.

ROYALTY HONORS MISS FARRAR.

Gifts for American Singer at Her Farewell Appearance in Germany.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

BERLIN, Nov. 1.—Geraldine Farrar made her farewell appearance before the Crown Prince and Princess at Potsdam on Tuesday night in the opera of "Manon."

The Princess presented the singer with signed portraits of herself and the Prince. The crown prince presented her with a diamond bracelet and a diamond necklace.

DEPUTIES GUILTY OF TREASON.

Fifteen Sentenced to Siberia and Two to a Fortified City—Others Acquitted.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 1.—The trial of the labor deputies who were charged with treason ended this evening.

President Khristoff and fourteen prominent deputies were sentenced to exile in Siberia, with the loss of their civil rights, and two were sentenced to imprisonment in a fortress. The others were acquitted.

J. P. Morgan Acquires a Grecian Scat Box.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

BERLIN, Nov. 1.—In competition with several archaeological societies J. Pierpont Morgan has acquired a remarkable Grecian scat box, which was unearthed at Brugs, in the canton of Aargau.

30 SHIPS OF BRITISH UNLINED COAL.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—The export duty on coal ceased to-day and a fleet of fifty ships left Bristol Channel carrying away untaxed coal.

British Report on Chicago Meat Packers.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—Secretary for War Haldane announces that he intends to publish the report of Col. Hobbs, who was appointed by the War Office to investigate the canning industry at Chicago.

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DID HE MURDER HIS FRIEND?

AUGUST BENNETT FOUND STANDING OVER DYING FRED BEY.

His Clothing Covered With Mud as if He Had Been in a Fight—Says a Stranger Got Into a Fight With Bey and Stabbed Him—No Knife Found Near the Scene.

MONTCLAIR, N. J., Nov. 1.—August Bennett, 24 years of age, of 39 Franklin street, Newark, was a prisoner in the Montclair jail to-day on a charge of murder preferred by Chief of Police Henry Gallagher.

Bennett, the chief alleged, at 2:15 o'clock this morning stabbed to death Frederick Bey, whose home was at 184 Parker street, Newark. The latter was 20 years old. Bennett denies that he murdered Bey. He made the following statement to the police:

"I left my home in Newark last night to attend a dance at Fabian's hotel in Cedar Grove, where I remained until after midnight, when in company with Bey, I started out in the direction of Montclair. We had reached a point just over the Montclair line when we met a stranger who jostled Bey and an argument ensued. The men clinched and the mixer the stranger pulled a knife from his pocket and stabbed Bey in the left breast. The assassin then fled. I was doing what I could to get my friend on his feet when an officer appeared on the scene."

Officer Michael Corcoran found Bennett standing over Bey shortly after 2 o'clock this morning, and sent in a call for the coroner. He was taken to the Montclair hospital and remained there until the ambulance arrived. Bennett was placed under arrest. Detective Charles Hummel of the Prosecutor's office made a search for the knife this morning, but none could be found. There was no weapon on the prisoner when he was arrested. The police say that at the time of his arrest his clothes were covered with mud and dirt. They believe that he had engaged in a fight with Bey and that finding himself worsted he stabbed him.

James O'Dowd, a milkman of Caldwell, who has a route in Montclair, was held up by two men shortly before 2 o'clock this morning. He was taken to the Montclair hospital and remained there until the ambulance arrived. Bennett was placed under arrest. Detective Charles Hummel of the Prosecutor's office made a search for the knife this morning, but none could be found. There was no weapon on the prisoner when he was arrested. The police say that at the time of his arrest his clothes were covered with mud and dirt. They believe that he had engaged in a fight with Bey and that finding himself worsted he stabbed him.